



PETITIONFOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
Miller, Jim-001:C

In Re Application Of: **Miller, et al**

Serial No.
10/086,600

Filing Date
28 February 2002

Examiner
Rowan, Kurt C.

Group Art Unit
3643

Invention:

Improved Automatic Fish Hook and Method of Use

TO THE COMMISSIONERFOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8 July 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

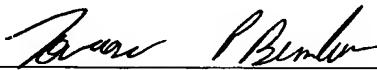
from: 8 October 2003 *Date* until: 8 December 2003 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2166**
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2166**


Signature

Dated: **12-8-03**

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